News and Gossip of the Amateur Athletes

Wins Three Adjourned Chess

Matches with Progressives.

BEGINNER AT GOLF

WHY SOME GOLFERS

TAKE GAME SADLY

Which Lurks in Links

to Catch Unwary.

A. A. U. Can't Afford to BROOKLYN CLUB VICTOR. Send Many Entrants to Exposition.

Making a clean sweep at all of the three boards where the adjourned games were played off, the Brooklyn Chess Club defeated the Progressive Chess Club in the championship series of the Metropolitan Chess League at the rooms of the Progressive Club by the score of five games to three yesterday. TRY-OUTS, THEREFORE, MORE THAN LIKELY

Meredith's Race in "300" at Newark One of Best Performances of His Career.

> By ABEL R. KIVIAT, National one-mile champion

sight, the Eastern Amateur Athletic Union officials will have to have try-New York City would be the

cation, and by holding them in Celtic Park, Long Island City, a good bit of would be realized. This would no way in helping to pay the sof the athletes hances are that the Metropoliciation will hold its senior uships in the middle of June. for these cames, the follow-

championships in the middle of June. Right after these games, the following week, try-outs could be held. The A. A. U. could in this way pick the men whose expenses it would pay. Out in Kansas City the local club ordered all its athletes to be present at its annual indoor carnival on Saturday evening, February 27. Not knowing what was wanted, many of the athletes were in no condition to athletes were in no condition to spete. After the games, Riley, ch of the Kansas City Athletic b, explained that he wanted to get

At other athletic meets the same things happen. More disqualifications are needed. Another thing plainly seen and hissed by many of the spectators at the recent Nationals was the cutting off at the turns on the backstretch of the Garden. Athlete after athlete took a "Brodie" and get away with it. At the head of the backstretch the inspector was always missing when a race was going on. Why not have inspectors who will be on the job.

The championship games were a huge success in regard to competition and attendance. As for the people seeing the games, that's a different story. Entirely too many officials on the floor, not to speak of the numbers of athletes. What's the idea of having so many "parlor athletes" officiating these days? More than half of those used last Thursday night could have been done away with. They got in each other's way.

TRY TO SLUG WAY TO TITLE

Hopes to Regain Lightweight Honors by Knocking Welsh Out.

BOUT IN GARDEN IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Expert Judges Belleve Foreigner Has Lost Speed and May Run Into Punch.

Harry Zirn was the first to finish with E. Michelson, only two moves being made. This tied the score, as the Progressives were leading by 3 to 2 when play was adjourned in the first sitting. R. T. Black next defeated O. Chajes in ninety moves, Brooklyn taking the lead. The last and deciding game was won by A. C. Cass. from J. Menkes in ninety-two moves. It proved to be the most stubbornly contested game of the scries in the league this One thought will be uppermost in the mind of Willie Ritchie as he sits in his corner awaiting the clang of the bell that will send him against Freddie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, in their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden on Thursday night. pion, in their ten-round bout at Madi-son Square Garden on Thursday night. The memory of how the elusive Welsh ducked, sidestepped, gave ground and flitted out of harm's way like a will o' the wisp all through the twenty-

eginning and devote all his attention o connecting one solid punch with the hampion's jaw in the hope of regainments. There are good arguments pro . MISSED ONE CLUB

to connecting one solid plane.

Wanted a Caddie Stimulator.

Feeling Need of It After a

Single Round.

The man who first gave utterance to that time honored mandate: "Keep to man he knew. By never taking the eye off the ball nobody can pilifer it.

Ability to keep one's eye on the ball applies especially to the caddie if a player is to enjoy any peace of mind, and this recalls the story of a beginner who, after taking his first lesson and having the uses of the different who, after taking the story of a beginner who, after taking his first lesson and having the uses of the different methods are one of the chapters of baseball—one of the chapters of baseball—one

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ments about what he hopes to accomplish on Thursday night. In his last few lights in this city Welsh is said to have shown signs of slipping back, and predictions have been freely made that sooner or later a man with a punch will dethrone the champion.

Joe Shugrue, a fast man, but without a dangerous punch, gave Welsh a very lively ten-round battle the last time they met at the Garden, landing with great frequency on every part of the Englishman's anatomy. None of his blows had the deadening effect necessary for a decisive result.

Some one has declared that some golfers take their favorite game sadly. This no doubt is true, and it may be said 'that too much ambition is the pitfall which lurks on the links to bring trouble and dismay. It may be that the victim has not swept the ball away from the tee for a week or more, but has worked out a new theory for himself. He has figured that the first hole should be easily made in 4, the second in similar figures, and so on for a round of 81.

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Chicago Owes Its Fifth Public Links to Boys

Annapolis. March 6. The Naval
Academy baskethall team elected John
Wilkes captain for next season here
to-day. He has played a reliable game
at guard for two years.

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of forwards, and Overesch, a stanch
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RITCHIE WILL More Baseball Confessions by Johnny Evers, Captain of World's Champions

Diamond Star Prefers the Bench Manager to Player Type.

GAME TOO BIG TO COMBINE POSITIONS

Successful Leader Must Be a Wonderful Judge of Ability and Human Nature.

By JOHNNY EVERS, Captain of the Boston Braves. round bout in London last summer, when Ritchie lost his title to the little Englishman, will come back to the Calithe one who plays or the one who fornia boy as he walks forth from his corner to meet Welsh at the Garden. Those who have seen Ritchie in his recent training, and who have noted the quiet air of confidence radiating "MANAGERS," and I will try to anstrom the former holder of the title, believes he intends to adopt radically different measures this time against Welsh. It is rumored that Willie is going to take the aggressive from the going to take the aggressive from the principle of the game going to take the aggressive from the beginning and devote all his attention they may be able to substantiate their

Faces Double Task. Therefore, one can readily appreciate

parts, so to speak. With one part ne is playing the game play by play. With the other he is playing the game an inning or two ahead.

As a youngster did you ever try to eatch a fly ball in the outfield while thinking about something else? Maybe you flunked that afternoon in some of your studies and you were thinking about that. The ball is batted in your direction, and instinct tells you that you must catch it, but as it begins to

Can See Every Play.

manager has every play that is made right before him, whereas a playing manager frequently does not. And because he sits on the bench and is in such an ideal position to study the game from all its many angles, the hench manager frequently will notice defects in the opposition's play that will greatly benefit him in arranging has been hands are tied unless he has the males and the right property of the play that a good manager is not always the most successful, so far as club percentages are concerned, some are apt to think: "Well, Evers has pulled one in that statement." But it is true, nevertheless. It has been how great a manager aman may be his play and a property of the play that a good manager is not always the most successful, so far are apt to think: "Well, Evers has a pulled one in that statement." But it is true, nevertheless. It has been how great a manager a man may be his will greatly benefit him in arranging has a successful, so far are apt to think: "Well, Evers has pulled one in that statement." But it is true, nevertheless. It has been how great a manager and the most successful, so far are apt to think: "Well, Evers has pulled one in that statement." But it is true, nevertheless. It has been how great a manager are concerned, some are apt to think: "Well, Evers has pulled one in that statement." But it is true, nevertheless. It has been how great a manager are apt to think: "Well, Evers has pulled one in that statement." But it is true, nevertheless. It has been how greatly a provent the provent the most successful, so far a provent and the most successful, so far and the most successful, so far a provent and the most successful, so far a provent and the most successful, so far and





THREE MANAGERS OF PRESENT DAY WHO ARE RANKED AT THE TOP BY JOHNNY EVERS.

Manager Must Be Boss or He Will Be Failure

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mean that he should be permitted to run the playing end of the game.
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hall has ever known. All my baseball knowledge I owe to his untiring inter-est and ceaseless teaching. I was for-tunate enough to receive this instrucers the game ever knew was the reputation gained by this Corinthian, Here's luck! tion when it was most useful to me, namely, during my first weeks as a big

Two Qualities Necessary. fice that man to second. Neither team | Selee, Mack and Hanlon were, I be- Shubert was almost a double of former | What is a "break" in bowling?

bench manager. I wish to add here that I think Huggins is one of the best managers connected with baseball at the present time. He possesses every quality that a manager to-day must possess to be a success.

Can See Every Play.

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Selee as Possessor of

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Club Without Doing a Lot of Worrying.

notchers, for, after all, the most suc-cessful player is not always the fellow who can hit the pill on the nose every time up and knock it out of the lot, or lime to the top a player on the Struck of the Colomb to the top a player on the "THERE" from the shoul-

must be "THERE" from the shoulders up.

While discussing Mack and Stallings it is advisable to explain something that may have been overlooked in the huzzahs that have attended their work of the last several years. They did not scale the heights of greatness at a single bound. They have worked hard for years at this baseball business. At first neither was what could be called a manager of more than passing note so far as the records of their teams went. This, however, merely substantiates what I said earlier in this story, that a good manager is not always the most successful.

There are other examples, notably John J. McGraw, of the Giants. His first efforts were not crowned with the laurel wreath. At first these men may have been handicapped by not being asymitted to wield a free hand in the game of tenpins with the National Bowling Association at their doctors have to deal at their meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Imperial. The meeting at 2 o

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No matter how great a general a manager may be, if he is interfered with he cannot succeed. He must be the boss of the team. Just as soon as the president of a club interferes in this branch of the service just so soon is his club doomed to fail. I do not necessarily mean by this that a manager should be permitted to trade and sell players without consulting his employers, but I do mean that he should be permitted to run the playing end of the game. I never realized how hampered by interference a manager could be until I was made manager of the Cubs. I am not offering this as an alibi or an excuse for the showing the Cubs made under my management, but I never again will accept the position as manager of a club unless I am going to have absolute charge of the playing end of the game.

The handling of players is a great realized the problem. Base-

player's nerves is terrific throughout the championship season. This makes him smart more readily under the lash of criticism than he would ordinarily. Most players work hard to win all the time. Very few loaf on the job. The few who do loaf do not stay long in the major leagues. The others know they are doing their best at all times, and they hate to be ridden for that reason. There are just as many different different players, and each requires different players, and each requires different handling. That is one of the tasks that confronts a manager—how to treat players as individuals and not collectively. It is an even more delicate task than training athletes. Every one appreciates the fact that athletes, to be trained properly, must be handled individually. No two systems are alike. The same applies to dispositions, ing Association has already performed. It is understood that the new a clation has already performed. It is understood that the new and that several New York alley cand that several New York dled individually. No two systems are dled individually. No two systems are organizing the Atlantic alike. The same applies to dispositions. Then, too, a manager must possess e knack of getting all there is out of player. In this respect I think that

Bowling met with a real loss in the recent death of James Shubert ("Sunny Jim"), for a quarter of a century an official of the Columbus Bowling Club. Shubert was almost a double of feether that the columbus control of the columbus Bowling Club.

BOWLERS LINE UP IN STRUGGLE TO CONTROL GAME

Followers of Sport Are Facing Big Business Interests.

N. B. A. TOURNAMENT THE BATTLE GROUND

Members of Atlantic Coast Asso. ciation Oppose Holding of Local Competitions.

not so very far in the past that we can forget; yet you would seek to promote an association the very originators of which have come out of the West with this new proposition, so cunningly framed, so adroitly aimed at the Na-tional Bowling Association that the real purpose is hidden even from such fairminded men as yourself and your fellow organizers in Philadelphia of

fellow organizers in Philadelphia of this needless association. "I feel it my duty to give you in candor and fairness this plain statem

lines similar to the metropolitan championship and is restricted to Knights of Columbus council teams in the East.



